

Cancel Claims 13 and 27 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

~~39. Reagent kit for the detection of an analyte which contains a conjugate as claimed in claim 8 in addition to other test components.~~

~~40. Reagent kit for the detection of an analyte which contains a solid phase as claimed in claim 10 in addition to other test components.~~

~~41. Reagent kit for the detection of an analyte which contains a conjugate as claimed 22 in addition to other test components.~~

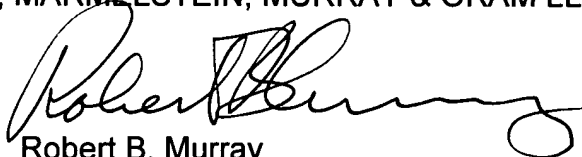
~~42. Reagent kit for the detection of an analyte which contains a solid phase as claimed in claim 24 in addition to other test components.--~~

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination.

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